

CLAIMS

- 1) Use of a compound which inhibits the secretion of at least one interleukin chosen from the group comprising interleukin 5, interleukin 6 and interleukin 10, with the exception of metronidazole, for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for treating rosacea.
- 10 2) Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the said compound inhibits the secretion of two or three interleukins chosen from the group comprising IL-5, IL-6 and IL-10.
- 15 3) Use according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the said pharmaceutical composition is a dermatological composition for topical application.
- 4) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, 20 characterized in that the composition is for treating at least one stage of rosacea.
- 5) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the composition is for treating 25 the first stage of rosacea.
- 6) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.
- 30 7) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.
- 35 8) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.
- 9) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 8,

characterized in that the said composition contains from 0.0001% to 20% by weight of the said compound, preferably from 0.1% to 2% by weight of the said compound and more preferentially from about 0.75% to 1% by weight of the said compound.

10) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the said composition also contains another active agent chosen from the group comprising antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents, retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-priruginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, 15 antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and antiproliferative agents.

11) Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the composition contains an additive chosen from the group comprising sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, 25 essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, or a mixture thereof.